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Dear Ms. Hosse:

I wanted to correspond with you and convey my opposition to the Microsoft lawsuit and support the compromise settlement.

I don't see any harm that has come to the American consumer as a result of the legal proceedings. Capitalism continues to work and Microsoft has developed useful and practical technology for education.

I am clear that Microsoft has been targeted by its competitors and I don't believe that taxpayers' money should be spent for this type of lawsuit. Take the government out of this dispute and let capitalism do its job.

In conclusion, I ask that the Court resolve this issue as quickly as possible, in the interest of the American people.

Sincerely

Barnes Elementary Principal